



Would Form Izaak Walton League

KIWANIANS TO HEAR STATE PRESIDENT

Max Ferguson Talks on Constitution

The need of a sportsman's club and the constitution were discussed at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday. H. A. Wright discussed the former subject and Max Ferguson the constitution.

Royal Wright Advocates Sportsmen's Club

A feature of the meeting of the Kiwanis club was a talk by Royal A. Wright in which he advocated the organization of some type of sportsmen's club or league. Crawford county, said the speaker, is in the midst of a vast game and fish region and it would be to our interest to have a sportsmen's club through which these assets to our county may be conserved and further developed.

This does not pertain to the matter of game and fish only but also to recreational sports such as our winter sports. We need an organization that is backed by a state and national organization in order to get anywhere. The Izaak Walton League seems to come nearest to what we want.

In order to bring this matter more fully before the sportsmen of Crawford County, President Gillespie of Michigan Izaak Walton League has been invited to come to Grayling to talk to the Kiwanians and go into details about the league.

Since this is a matter that interests every sportsman and resort owner, and others, the Kiwanis club is making this an open meeting to which everyone interested is invited. The regular Kiwanis rats will be charged for the luncheon 60c per plate. This invitation is cordially extended—come and bring an interested friend. The date is Wednesday, September 30th at 12:00 o'clock noon, at Shoppenagons Inn.

Talks on the constitution of the U. S. is always an interesting subject with the members of the Kiwanis club. Wednesday, Max Ferguson, high school senior, son of County Treasurer William Ferguson and wife, repeated the address given by him before the high school on Constitution day. Max said the following:

At the close of the Revolutionary War the leaders felt it was necessary that we have some sort of Union to protect the rights for which we had fought.

Repeated attempts had been made to amend the Articles of Confederation so as to give the general government a revenue and some little power. The government was in such a state of confusion that old friends of the United States despaired of the possibility of the continuance of the new nation. King George III of England was certain that in a short time the states would be begging to come back under his reign.

It was under these discouraging circumstances that in the spring of 1787 a convention met at Philadelphia to see if the crazy structure of the government could be amended. Out of the fifty-five delegates that attended the convention 30 were lawyers George Washington was chosen president of the assembly. It was obvious at once that it was useless to try to amend the Articles so immediately upon presentation by Virginia a new plan was altered considerably and accepted. This new plan would form a much stronger general government with a distinct executive and judiciary and a congress of two houses.

General disputes had to be settled before the constitution could be ratified. One of the largest perhaps, was the small states jealousy of the large states because the larger states would have more representatives in the two houses of the legislative department. Finally after many hours of deliberation and conflicting of ideas the "great compromise" was reached by which each state was to have two members in the senate while representatives in the House were to be proportioned according to population.

There were numerous other problems to be settled but the aforementioned problem was undoubtedly the greatest. Men who had been in the forefront of the struggle for independence from Great Britain criticized the new constitution severely, believing that it would take away all our rights gained through the Revolutionary War.

By the adoption of the constitution our country passed, without civil revolution or a military dictatorship, from weakness to strength, from anarchy to order, from life to death. On the completion of the constitution—Wm. Pitt, the great prime minister of England, said: "It will be the pattern for all future constitutions and the admiration of all future ages." The constitution has indeed served as a model for the organization of republican governments on both sides of the Atlantic and it is today the oldest written form of government existing in the world.

Annual Meeting Of E. M. T. Nov. 12

The combined Annual Meeting of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau will be held in Bay City November 12, it was announced by T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the sister organizations.

The decision to hold the meeting in November rather than October 22, the date previously considered, was reached after consultation between Marston and various members of the executive committees of the two organizations.

An all-day program devoted to election of officers and discussions encompassing problems of interest to those engaged in the tourist and resort industry will be climaxed with the annual dinner and banquet program in the evening at the Wagon Hotel.

The affair is the twenty-sixth annual event. Last season the Silver Jubilee dinner and meeting was attended by more than seven hundred persons from all parts of the state.

Though no definite program has been announced, Marston said topics which will come in for discussion will include conservation, sanitation, winter sports, and other subjects allied with the tourist business.

As plans go forward the secretary is searching about for some sort of barometer which will give him a fairly accurate estimate of the number who will attend the Annual Meeting.

It will be recalled that in 1935 less than five hundred reservations were received and more than a hundred attended to gain admission at the Annual Banquet.

It is urgently requested that reservations be returned promptly. They will go out within the next two weeks.

Grange Booster Night Meeting

The Crawford County Grange No. 934, is having a Booster Night meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday, September 30. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a program of interest to all. Mr. R. C. Vandercook, General Manager of Michigan Railroads Association, will speak. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Following is the program that will be presented:

Marching of officers.
Opening of Bible by Stewards.
Prayer by Chaplain.

Flag Salute.
Master's Welcome.
Music by John Stephan and sons.

Seating of Charter Members by Stewards.
Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Presenting Silver Stars.
Address: Roy Vandercook, Lansing.

Song: "The Railroads Aid the Farmer."
Mrs. June Underwood and Miss Helene Babbitt.

Essay: "Farming and Marketing in Crawford County," Mrs. Wm. Woodburn.

Music: Geo. Annis and son.
Monologue—Richard Babbitt.
Recitation—Lacy Stephan.

Violin Solo—Marion Skingley.
Reading—Mrs. Geo. Skingley.
Song: "Good Night" by all.

All members of the Crawford County Grange please be present at the next Grange meeting, Saturday, October 3; election of officers.

We wish to make a correction in the names of those who were elected delegates to the State Grange at Sturgis in October. Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht were elected, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse as alternates.

Grange Picnic

The Grange picnicers had a very jolly time with all their games, and—what a dinner! A regular old-timer! And did we have fun!

We started the fun with a bag race for the boys, which was won by Buddy Corwin, and the girl's bag race was won by Cynthia Stephan. Norman Parker and Johannes Joergensen (Buster) won the three-legged race. Eleanor Edmunds won the race for small girls. Don Corwin won the croquet contest, and Buddy won the potato race.

The youngest Granger attending was Mrs. Robarge. Mrs. Eljen Failing was the oldest Grange lady attending, and Geo. Annis the oldest Grange member among the men. Mrs. Laura Parker was there with the largest family.

In the calling contest, Mrs. Rose Christensen won for the ladies, and Frank Serven for the men.

Geo. Annis and Frank Serven won the horseshoe contest. There was a fish pond, and everyone fished till the fishing was no good.

Doctors To Meet In Grayling Oct. 1

Grayling will be the gathering place for physicians from many surrounding counties next Thursday evening, October 1, when Dr. Alexander M. Campbell, nationally known obstetrician, will lead a discussion of the most advanced technique in obstetrical care. The meeting will be the first session of a course in postgraduate obstetrics conducted by Dr. Campbell, chairman of the Michigan State Medical Society and Consulting Obstetrician for the U. S. Public Health Service. The course is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Health with the cooperation of the state medical society and the University of Michigan.

A dinner meeting scheduled for 6 o'clock Thursday at Mercy Hospital will open the Grayling session. Dr. Campbell's illustrated lecture on "Maternal Mortality" and a general discussion of maternal and child health problems will follow. The session Friday morning will be held at the hospital starting at 9 A. M. when individual consultations will be arranged with Dr. Campbell. Dr. C. G. Clippert, secretary of the O.M.C.R.O. medical society, is chairman of local arrangements.

Physicians from Otsego, Montmorency, Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon and Ogemaw counties are expected at the Grayling gathering. Lecture subjects for the succeeding meetings include "Adequate Prenatal Care," "Conduct of Normal Labor," "Management of Common Complications of Labor," and "Postpartum Care."

All of the lectures will be illustrated by motion pictures or lantern slides. Other centers where the course in obstetrics will be offered include Traverse City, Petoskey and Alpena. There is no charge for the course and physicians may attend any or all of the sessions most conveniently located near them.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Day

Monday marked the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Love of Beaver Creek, and to make the occasion a memorable one a celebration was held Sunday. Relatives of the grand old couple arranged a picnic dinner at Cold Springs at Higgins Lake that proved a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Love was Ida Auslander and was born in Germany 69 years ago. Mr. Love who has reached his 76th milestone, was born in Ohio, and the couple were united in marriage Sept. 21, 1886 in Bay City. They came to Crawford county 48 years ago, settling in Beaver Creek township which has since been their home. Mr. and Mrs. Love coming at a time when this country was just being settled they worked hard, but their efforts have been rewarded as they own one of the most comfortable farms in Beaver Creek, and have been very successful farmers. Mr. Love is supervisor of his township and has served in that capacity for several terms besides holding township offices at times. They are estimable citizens and have hosts of friends, who extend congratulations and best wishes. On their wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Love were presented with a radio and were recipients of a profusion of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Love are the parents of four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Robbins, and Mrs. Pearl Nolan, of Roscommon; Mrs. Bertha Milliken, of Beaver Creek; and Mrs. Edith Ferguson, of Grayling.

Those who were in attendance at the picnic were: Mrs. Fred Love, Owosso; Mrs. Fred Belmore and Mr. and Mrs. David Visnow and son, of St. Clair Shores; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nolan and family, and Miss Dorothy Latham, of Roscommon; Mrs. Henrietta Love and Mr. Minnie Hartley, of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliken and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Love, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milliken, and Miss Helen Embury, of Beaver Creek.

MATHESON-NORDSTROM

Of interest to their Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage, Sunday, September 20, of Miss Winifred A. Nordstrom, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Nordstrom, and Darrel K. Matheson, son of Editor and Mrs. D. Eugene Matheson, of Roscommon.

The young couple spoke their vows at the Memorial church, with Rev. Edgar Flory reading the marriage service.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party, made up of members of the immediate families, enjoyed a wedding dinner at Shoppenagons Inn, after which Mr. and Mrs. Matheson left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago, St. Louis, Mo., and other cities.

The Avalanche joins the many Grayling friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple for a long and happily wedded life.

"AS MAINE GOES—"



A Trip To Oscoda or Wildcat Stay Away From My Door

(Note—This article has been written to give those people who have never traveled the whole river some idea of what it is like. We will do our best to make it interesting.)

At two o'clock Monday afternoon, August 24, we launched our canoe from camp and paddled down stream in search of the first dam. The sky was cloudy and a cool breeze whipped over the surface of the water. We had loaded our boat above the gunnels and had spread a waterproof canvas (which was to serve as our tent) over the top, but luckily, it did not rain before dusk. As we passed different cabins along the river we were nailed by their occupants, and a feeling of satisfaction was created within us to think that we would be mildly roughing it for the next few days and would return sun-burned and hardened by the paddling and exercise of carrying our small cargo over the dams. Perhaps if we knew what was in store for us, we would have shivered a bit and forgotten our feeling of satisfaction.

Although our hopes of reaching the first dam by evening were soon shattered, we made our camp within a few miles of the backwater and soon settled down for a good night's rest after trying various varieties of canned food in a hot or two which we carried in an ice. All went well until two in the morning when we were caught sleeping out in the rain and could do nothing better than pull our waterproof over us and wait for the dawn. After a few hours of uncomfortable dozing, we built a fire, had a small breakfast, packed our canoe, and were off once more with the disagreeable thought of pulling over the first dam, for it was still drizzling, and our clothes were damp and cold. By nine o'clock we had reached the first dam and wasted no time in carrying our things over for dark storm clouds were gathering in the East and the drizzle would soon change to a steady rain. Thus, with the first dam behind us, we shoved on toward Banfield, but again our hopes were darkened as a heavy downpour of rain soaked us to the skin and forced us to make camp about four o'clock. As the dam had stopped running earlier in the afternoon, it was necessary to pull the canoe over shallow places in the river and our shoes and pants had become as wet as possible. This time we set up the waterproof canvas in tent style and insured ourselves a dry night. A fire was soon blazing with some dry wood which we had taken from the last camping spot and after a partial drying and a hearty supper there was nothing left to do but turn in, although it was only about six o'clock.

Wednesday morning we were awakened by a thunder storm, but we could do no more than paddle on; so after more food and a better drying out, our journey was resumed. The water looked good for fishing but the weather did not give us a chance, and by eight-thirty we had reached Banfield. We were told that Banfield had the largest backwater of any dam but later on, we discovered the fallacy of this statement. The dam was running full speed and our canoe glided swiftly over the water with little effort on our part. The stretch between Mio and Banfield is almost fifty or sixty miles by water, but after one passes the second dam, the next four are within a range of approximately one hundred and fifty miles by river. The trout fishing stops below Loud dam (third down) after reaching Loud, which is only ten or twelve miles below Banfield, the trip consists mostly of backwater.

After paddling several hours in the rain, we reached Loud dam and had lunch before carrying our pack, supplies and canoe over the high wall which holds back the water. The problem of pulling over a dam is not as easy as it sounds. First there is a cement wall about five feet above the surface of the water which has to be climbed over and the job of hoisting the canoe and luggage over that wall is rather difficult. Then one has to carry his pack, etc., and canoe for a distance ranging from one-fifth to one-sixth of a mile. The task seems hard at first but one becomes accustomed to it after the third or fourth dam.

From Loud to Five Channels is the shortest distance between any two dams and by three o'clock we found ourselves headed for the fifth dam with a backwater of twenty-eight miles before us. Again our clothes were soaked and our spirits began to sink as we paddled around bend after bend without any current in view and without a streak of blue in the sky. It was at a dismal time like this that a carload of people drove up alongside of the river and took a picture of us despite the pouring rain. When we thought how dry those people were (clothes) and how they would probably return home to a warm fire and a steak dinner, our energy seemed to leave us but there was nothing left to do but paddle, so we did. By six-thirty the nose of our canoe bumped the cement wall of Cook dam and it was a great relief to know that soon we would have a fire going and a dishful of Heinz's fine beans; but by the time a good camping spot came in view we were almost too tired to eat and lost no time in strapping our packs and getting to sleep.

The wild life on our trip consisted so far of four deer, one porcupine, a muskrat, a rattle-

snake (which we had killed), two eagles, and various kinds of hawks and ducks, but the most important and widest animal did not show up until early Thursday morning. At three o'clock we were awakened by a noise which was close in the vicinity of our camp. After listening to this prowling animal for a few minutes, we crawled out of our blankets and investigated the surroundings with a flashlight. The ray of the light soon fell upon a furry animal about three feet high which, wasted no time in losing itself in the underbrush. Thinking it was only a raccoon, or some such animal we returned to our tent and began to doze off, but within a few minutes the prowler had again resumed his prowling. This time we merely lifted up the edge of our waterproof and shined the light in the direction of the noise. Imagine our surprise and embarrassment when we saw before us a full-grown wildcat whose eyes gleamed in our direction like two burning coals. For a moment we were both startled (the wildcat and us) and then the fuzzy little creature began to move slowly in our direction. For some reason or other we were both a bit frightened (wildcat not included) this time, and with a Tarzan-like yell, we leaped out of the blankets and reached for the axe.

Having a kind heart, the animal backed away and walked off into the darkness, but deciding to take no more chances, we built a fire and waited for the dawn.

The rest of the trip consisted of the longest backwater of all and a stretch below Foute dam was the first current we had seen since Loud. The backwater from Cook to Foute was nearly thirty miles and the water below Foute was about twenty. So after a hard day's paddle we arrived at our destination around two o'clock the afternoon. The day's paddle lasted from five in the morning until two that afternoon.

The trip to Oscoda does not become very interesting below Loud dam because of the continual backwaters, but it is a good experience for any canoeist or camper, and a challenge to the sportsman.

H. B. Smith, III.

KORHONEN-JENNINGS

Of interest to their many friends is the marriage of Lloyd Jennings, son of Mrs. E. A. Jennings, and Mrs. Hilma Korhonen, that took place last Saturday evening at 9:00 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage. Rev. Edgar Flory tied the knot.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen. After a wedding dinner the happy couple left on the night train for Detroit. Accompanying them were Mrs. Herman Bidva, and Mrs. Tahvonen. All returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will make their home at the residence of the bride on the South Side. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

TOWNSEND MEETING

The Townsend Club will meet next Monday night, September 28, at the Courthouse.

Meetings are being held each first and third Monday evenings in each month. Members requested to be present.

Public welcome.

Mrs. June Underwood, Pres.

MRS. H. A. BAUMAN AND MISS BAUMAN HOSTESSES

Monday evening Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained some twenty guests at dinner at their summer home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Esbert Hanson who were celebrating their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Tuesday afternoon the same hostesses entertained twelve guests at luncheon. A large centerpiece of pink, oak leaves, asters and delphinium made the long table at which the guests were seated very attractive.

The afternoon was spent playing contract. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Oscar Hanson winning the trophy.

GIVE DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON

Mrs. Stanley Steady and Mrs. Frank Bond were hostesses at a very charming luncheon at the home of Mrs. Steady Saturday afternoon.

The passing of a galloping prize was one of the fascinations of the contract bridge which followed the luncheon.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs. C. H. Keyport held the high scores while the galloping prize remained with Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

Some twenty-two friends of Mrs. M. A. Bates gathered at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann for a pot luck luncheon Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bates is leaving Grayling soon to visit her family before sailing for the Philippines where she will remain for some time visiting her son Emerson.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Alexander, dressed as a porter, presented Mrs. Bates with a traveling bag of Bon Voyage gifts.

Sunday morning when Mrs. H. W. Wolff came down for breakfast, she was surprised to find the long dining room table filled with friends who had gathered to have breakfast with her and bid her goodbye as she was leaving for her home in New York after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe. The usual tasty meal served by the Wolff household was enjoyed.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson read an original humorous poem written for the occasion which gave zest to the party.

Mrs. Bernard Sargent and Mrs. Herbert Sargent of West Branch were out of town guests.

FIFTEEN PARTIES CAN BE ON BALLOT

While only the two major political parties of the state held primary elections September 15, a total of 15 parties will be entitled to place the names of their candidates on the general election ballot of November 3.

Only those parties the names and vignettes of which were filed with the Secretary of State prior to last May 4, are entitled to places on the ballot.

According to the records of Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, these 15 parties are: Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Communist, Farmer-Labor, Socialist Labor, Commonwealth, People's Progressive, National American, Prohibition, Liberty, Progressive, The United Party and The Third Party. However, only those certifying candidates will appear on the Nov. 3rd ballot.



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PRIMARY A FAILURE

Each year it becomes increasingly evident that the primary election, although excellent in theory, is a "fiasco" in actual practice. Instead of helping to establish a true democratic government, it has brought about a government by organized minorities.

The primary election has helped to improve the caliber of men running for office. This is especially true in the metropolitan centers where a dozen or more candidates from one party frequently run for the same office. Many fine citizens who might be persuaded to run for office if they could be nominated at party conventions, hesitate to do so when faced with the necessity of conducting two campaigns.

It is a fact, especially with a number of candidates in the field, that a comparative unknown backed by some solidly organized minority group steals the nomination from a better qualified candidate. The main campaign is usually a battle between a primary campaigner and a party convention candidate. The primary campaigner is usually a man who has been in the field for some time, and who has a following of his own. The party convention candidate is usually a man who has been in the field for some time, and who has a following of his own.

The party convention system has its evils, but we will challenge anyone to show that the primary system is an improvement. Probably the worst feature of the old convention system could be eliminated by instituting a secret ballot so that delegates could vote as they saw fit.

The writer of this article formerly favored the primary because, in theory, it sounds more democratic than a party convention system. But since so many theories which read well, the party primary system has not lived up to expectations, has given a "cut" which is worse than the original malady. Hastings Banner.

Public Opinion

To the Crawford Avalanche:
A few days ago I wrote to the Educational director of the C.C.C. camp at Keweenaw, Michigan, asking about my son, Forrest, as I had not heard from him for two or three weeks. Will you please print Mr. Dabrowski's reply, since I would like to have other parents of boys in these camps know of the kindness of these officials toward their sons, most of whom are so far from home. I am very thankful to the government for making these camps possible. They are taking great steps in building up the morale of our young people.

Mrs. Dan Bradlow.

Keweenaw, Michigan

Sept. 19, 1936
Dear Mrs. Bradlow:
I am very sorry that I did not answer your letter at once, in reply to your inquiry about your son, Forrest. Forrest said that he had written several times and I believe he did, because I remember of his buying stamps. It must be that you did not get the letters, even here we find that the mail service is very poor at times, too. He often talked about getting a letter, and called each night.

Forrest is O.K.—getting along fine, enjoying himself, getting fat, and has a real rosy complexion. He is taking up typing, a class in show card printing and some kind of weaving. He is making good use of his spare time. There is nothing too great for me to do for him, or for you, because I know you folks through his association. Should there ever be anything different, I will write you at once, or if you wish anything done at all I can do, do not forget that I am ready to aid in any way. I taught in the public schools for eight years, and have at heart all those that were my students, besides helping all those who ask. That's all I have to do to enjoy life—I really find pleasure in helping the young people of today.

I wish that you might be able to visit our camp here and stay a day or two with us. It is your privilege at any time, and we are only too glad to have you visit us, by mail or in person. I want you to write at any time.

Rest assured that everything is all right. Thanks for writing.

Yours for success,
Merle W. Disbrow.

Political Parties Hold Conventions

County conventions of the republican and democratic parties were held this week. The republican held theirs Monday night and the democrats Tuesday afternoon.

Resolutions Democratic

The democratic convention adopted the following resolutions: This crisis in the history of the country is greater than since the civil war, it will determine the fate of our government. We want a government of understanding of the needs of suffering people and sympathy in the solution of their problems. We want a government of wisdom, of the best order leading to the maintenance of the old world.

We stand for the new order of a decent social justice and an ordered balance of privilege for all people rather than for the privileged few.

We hereby endorse our national platform, and state that we are especially democratic and commend them to the people.

We favor the nomination of former governor Frank Murphy for governor of Michigan, and we endorse the candidacy of George W. C. Rogers, secretary of the Michigan Democratic Party, for the office of secretary of state. We also endorse Theodore E. Fry for the office of state treasurer.

Clayton McDowell and Frank Milliken were elected delegates to the state convention. James McDowell and Clyde Ketchum are elected alternates.

The republican county convention was held Tuesday afternoon, at which time the following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved that we, the republicans of Crawford county, are assembled to advocate the nomination of Senator Ben Carson for the office of state treasurer, and the present incumbents for the state offices, as follows:

For secretary of state—Orville A. Alvord.

For auditor general—John J. O'Hara.

For attorney general—David H. Crowley.

We further advocate the election of Walter M. Bracken for U. S. senator, Frank D. Fitzgerald and Loren D. Dickinson for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively; Roy O. Woodell for congress; Miles Callaghan for state senator; William Green for representative in the state legislature; the county nominees, Charles E. Moore for probate judge, Merle J. Nelst for probate judge, Austin J. Scott for county clerk, William Ferguson for county treasurer; Carl W. Peterson for register of deeds; and the candidates for coroners and surveyor.

We advocate the election of Ad Mossman, London and its running mate Col. Frank Knox as president and vice president of the United States.

We condemn the "New Deal" in toto. We contend it should be called "raw deal," as detracting from American ideals. We stand for work for and vote for Americans.

In the election of delegates to the state convention O. P. Schumann and Charles E. Moore were chosen.

Recreational Notes

Wells Field, Grayling's well known softball diamond, was the scene of a riotous action last week end. There were two of the most exciting games of the year.

Saturday afternoon a gang of youngsters from Roscommon and Grayling "had it out," and the locals won out by the score of 7 to 4. It was the last of the series of five games played between the two teams and Grayling had the edge in games won 3 to 1.

Batteries for Roscommon: Krapp and L. Emery. For Grayling: May and Funck.

Sunday afternoon the final game of the play-offs in the men's softball league was staged between "Spikes" and the "All Stars."

The All Stars jumped on the defenses of Broadbent in the first inning for 10 runs. In the next six innings, however, the All Stars were held scoreless while Spikes team whittled the lead down to a score of 11 to 8. In the first of the ninth through the All Stars broke loose again with a barrage of base hits to produce five more runs and to win the game, 16 to 8.

Batteries: Spikes—Broadbent and Cuser; All Stars—A. May and Post.

McCLANAHAN REFINERIES PROMINENT IN PETROLEUM NEWS

The National Petroleum News, in a recent issue, showed on the front page a fine picture of the McClanahan oil refineries in St. Louis, Mich., alluding to it as a "Modern Michigan Refinery." On inside pages of the magazine appeared an extensive technical article telling of the principles of the plant. Walter McClanahan, president of the McClanahan Refineries, two directors of the Company and many stockholders are residents of Grayling and all have a just pride in this fine industry.

Personals

Ben Morris and Bill Harrison spent Monday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godfrey spent the week end visiting at Detroit and Lansing.

Alex Atkinson was in Bay City Tuesday in the interest of the Alfred Hanson garage.

James Richardson and family, of Roscommon, visited Sunday at the home of Frank Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and children left Sunday for a motor trip through the upper peninsula.

Patrick and Muri Jordan, of Milver, Mich., visited Sunday at the home of their uncle, Henry Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegnio, of Cadillac, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Conine.

Don Gottho, who has entered Clear Bay College, at Ypsilanti, visited at his home over the week end.

Dennis Lovely and family spent Sunday at Standish, visiting Mrs. Lovely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert went to Detroit Wednesday, to attend a meeting of the State Medical society.

Friends of Mrs. T. P. Peterson will be glad to learn that she is improving after having been seriously ill for some time.

Miss Martha Sorenson is enjoying a week's vacation at Hazel Park, Detroit, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Rupert Pearson.

Bert Trudeau, of Saginaw, stopped to call on old friends last Wednesday, enroute to the north on a vacation trip.

Miss Lucille Wheeler is spending this week visiting at Detroit, enjoying a vacation from her duties at Shoppensons Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rasmussen in Detroit over the week end.

Mrs. Hepler Sorenson and Miss Agda Johnson were in Cadillac, Sunday, where they attended the funeral of Victor Jameson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Sunday for Detroit, where Doctor will attend a meeting of the State Medical Association.

Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. William Giltner, and Mrs. Frieda Lechartz returned Monday from a ten-day trip to Montreal, Canada.

Miss Lillian Jordan spent Saturday at Saginaw, visiting her father, Henry Jordan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck.

Capt. E. W. Todd of Camp Custer visited the CCC camps in this vicinity over the week end and also called on Grayling friends.

Carl Gierke who is an instructor at the Saginaw Business Institute, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Miss Ona Lozon enjoyed a week's vacation from her duties at the Conning Grocery store, and spent it visiting relatives at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris drove to Cheboygan, Saturday, and accompanied home their son, Ben, who had just returned from a visit at Munising.

Misses Virginia and Yvonne Kraus left Sunday for Detroit where they will attend Marygrove College this year. This is Miss Virginia's second year and Miss Yvonne is just enrolling.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson resumed her duties at the Des Keyport & Clippert offices Monday following a week's vacation. Friday she visited relatives in Traverse City in company with her father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, Miss Fernie Armstrong and Clarence Johnson, joined here by Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of Grayling left Sunday morning on a ten-day vacation trip to New York and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent the week end visiting at Detroit and Pontiac, accompanying the latter's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, who will spend a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warnier.

Mrs. Frank Ahman is spending a couple of weeks visiting her son Henry Ahman, at Saginaw. Mr. Ahman and little daughter Gwen drove up and accompanied her there. Gwen is staying with her father, and is attending school in Saginaw this year.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son Howard, accompanied by Mrs. John Corwin and Robert Funck, left Saturday morning on a pleasure trip by auto in the east, expecting to visit Washington, and other places of interest. They will be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Mills and sons, of Hutchinson, Minn., were week end guests of the former's brother, F. J. Mills. Mr. Mills also enjoyed a week end visit from his son, Sheldon Mills, of Bellaire. During their visit, the visitors were treated to a trip down the Ausable.

Merle Frey of Clarksville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett over the week end, bringing home Miss Virginia Denewett who had been visiting there. On his return home he was accompanied by Miss Alice and Albert Denewett, who will visit their sister, Mrs. Merle Frey for ten days.

John Megger, of Bay City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke.

Probate Judge Charles Moore was in Grayling on legal business Tuesday.

Mrs. John Stover of Detroit is now visiting Mrs. Sarah Milne at her cottage.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus of Chicago was at her cottage at the Lake a couple of days this week.

Miss Dorothy Swanson, of Roscommon, was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Eva Swanson.

Mr. John Law, who has been visiting Mrs. Sarah E. Milne for the summer, has returned to his home in Sarnia, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell and Mrs. Elsie Milks and daughter, Phyllis, spent Sunday at Elmira, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and daughter, Fay Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven, were in Saginaw over the week end attending the fair.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Louis Kessler enjoyed having as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Cote, of Midland. Mrs. Kessler accompanied them home at a visit.

Miss Mildred Hanson and Mrs. Irving Sampsel spent Sunday at Detroit and Inxster, visiting Mrs. Sampsel's sisters, Mrs. Fred Hanselman, and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fehling attended the national American Legion convention in Cleveland that began Sunday and closed yesterday.

Miss Elma Mae Sorenson enjoyed a week's vacation from her father's store, last week, which she spent at Muskegon, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Sorenson, and family.

Arthur Wendt arrived yesterday from Denver, Colo., where he attended the national convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a delegate from this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath spent the week end at Faint. They were accompanied as far as Saginaw by Mrs. Arthur Clark, who had been visiting here at the A. J. Clark home.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne, who has been in Saginaw the last week on business, has returned to her cottage. She expects to stay for another month or six weeks at Lake Michigan.

Paul Lippert, of the Peki-Det Orchestra, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lippert Sr., of Higgins Lake, are enjoying a vacation with relatives in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm returned Monday evening from a week's vacation trip to the Great Smoky Mountains, located in Tennessee and North Carolina. They report a very fine time.

Mrs. Gordon Pond and little son, Larry, are visiting her mother in Detroit this week. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal who had spent the week end here.

Mrs. Helga Schmidt returned home Sunday, after spending a week with her son Harold, and wife, at Milwaukee, Wis. Saturday she visited her daughter, Miss Marie, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley left yesterday morning for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a pleasant sojourn at their cottage at the Lake with the beautiful Indian summer weather at its height they were reluctant to go.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas arrived yesterday from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Can., to spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Fahling, and sisters, Mrs. E. J. Olson and Mrs. Earl Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas went to Moose Jaw about a year ago to make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards, of Toledo, returned home Tuesday after spending the week closing their cottage for the season. Their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deuling, returned to Toledo after spending the week end here.

Coming Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell, were the former's father, G. E. Russell, and brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Russell, and son, Harold, of Jackson. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Russell, who had been visiting here for the past week.

Those admitted to hospital during the past week were: Mrs. Lee O. Akin and baby boy, Thomas Lee, The Heights, Mich.

Mrs. Anna Klein, Moorestown, Mich.

Edward Saddler, Gaylord, Mich.

Verna Artlip, Atlanta, Mich.

Paul Nawczyk, Gaylord, Mich.

Alex North, Grayling, Mich.

Donald Weaver, Frederic, Mich.

Those dismissed during the week were:

Mrs. Joseph Lennert, Grayling.

Mrs. Earl Dutton, Roscommon.

Mrs. Roxie Sparks, and baby, Mary Ann, Frederic.

Mrs. James Bellinger, and baby, Donna Lou, Prudenville.

Kenwood Couchon, Johannesburg.

Simon Nowak, Gaylord.

Eugene Harner, Frederic.

Elda Parker, Grayling.

Theodore Switalski, Gaylord.

Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, Grayling.

Peter Zemgulas, Fountain, Mich.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The high school baseball squad, under the supervision of Coach Cornell, has started fall practice. As Grayling has no football team an attempt is being made this year to fill in with baseball. Some difficulty is being encountered in scheduling games as few of our neighboring schools carry baseball as a fall sport. However two games with Mancelona is on the card so far and hopes are high for at least two more with some of the nearby schools.

The squad, many of whom played on the American Legion Junior League team this summer, was divided into two groups, last Friday and a regulation game played, with the Tigers taking the Yankees' attention, Joe McCarthy, 11-10. Three pitchers were used by the Tigers in subbing the Yankees. Bob Hanson started, with Bill LaChapelle and Clayton Anthony, who was credited with the win, getting into the game in the later innings. Tibbets and Courts handled the pitching assignments for the losers.

Because of the interest displayed this year, the boys in the 9th and 10th grades are being taught the rudiments of football in their gym class this fall.

National Constitution Week was commemorated last Friday by the following program under the direction of Miss MacDonald: Selection—"Teamwork," Middle High School Orchestra.

Brief Sketch of Our Problems in the Forming of Our Constitution—Max Ferguson.

Our Bill of Rights—John Henry Peterson.

Our Importance in the Constitution—Monica Hewitt.

Preamble—Mary Montour.

Pledge of Allegiance—Led by Ervin Cady.

Announcer—Wesley Dunham.

The Music and Art department, under the supervision of Miss Jesse Bath, with an orchestra and Girls Glee Club already formed, is well prepared to carry on the work where it left off last spring. The orchestra, with a membership of 19, made its debut at the National Constitution week program last Friday, and its selection was well received by the student body. Tryouts were held last week for the Girls Glee Club and on this basis a group of 30 was selected who give promise of continuing the fine work that the Glee Club has done in recent years.

The 7th grade hygiene class has been supplementing their study of the human body with posters on each chapter and at present are carrying on an experiment to determine the pliability of bones after the removal of the lime.

The library group under the direction of Miss Nichols, is proving to be very efficient. Under this system two students have charge of the library each period, alternating each week, which provides a capable library staff and yet does not take up too much of any one individual's time.

The Manual Arts department is rapidly taking form and as soon as the tables and benches arrive this department promises to be a very busy place. This week which includes boys from the 7th to the 10th grades includes a drawing class this year and one which there has been a long felt need of. Mr. Sturge reports that the boys are showing a definite interest in their work and once this department gets under way it promises to be one of the most popular in the school system.

Excavation work for the permanent quarters of the Manual Arts department has been started and a crew under Harb Walther is making rapid strides along this line. Mr. Walther informs us that during a twelve hour stretch 75 yards of sand was removed while during the pouring of concrete 1000 ft. was poured in 4 1/2 hours. With the work being completed in this fashion it won't be long now he says.

In another part of the building a crew under V. J. Kerwin is putting the finishing touches on the floors of the laboratories in the form of rubber and shremic tiling. This work, when finished, promises to be a big improvement to the building.

What's this? Yes Sir, it's a fact. We had heard a rumor to the effect that a boy's Home Economics class was in the process of being formed, but we were not able to trace it down until lately when Miss Tumath confirmed it. It's a group that meets once a week and plans to take up among other things, food, social behavior, selection of clothing and simple cooking. So far the group consists of nine members but we understand there will be some new recruits this week who were just a little timid about heading for the cooking department when the announcement was made in session last Friday. Congratulations boys, here's hoping you have a fine year. Incidentally we might mention that we were told that we might expect an invitation to dine with the class some day after they have gotten past the water burning stage. On the spur of the moment we accepted and we're sure we won't be disappointed.

Grade Notes

The schoolhouse is getting all fixed up. The children appreciate it.

John.

The men are digging up the

basement. They have taken the seats out of the basement and are waiting for the ground. They have the fire hose hooked to the hydrant across the street. They are throwing the sand from the basement out of the windows. They took the basement windows out so they wouldn't break them. They are hauling the sand down by the city park beside the big bridge. They are using two trucks to haul the sand away. They have lots more sand to dig and haul away. They are working very hard. Emily Giegling.

They are pounding very loud. They are breaking cement. They are breaking the basement walls. They are watering the walls so they can break them. Norma.

They are putting the floors in the lavatories. The boys have to go upstairs to the lavatory. They have put cement between the bricks where it had fallen out, all around the building. Norah Elliott.

They are painting the windows and doors and the edge of the roof. They painted the fire escape. They are watering the lawn and the little trees to make them grow.

South Side Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denno are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd.

Mary Lou Carlson, of Roscommon, was a guest over the week end of her cousin, Donna Jane Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hermanson and son George, of Lewiston, visited Sunday at the A. E. Hendrickson home.

Duane Wainwright spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wainwright, at Standish.

Mrs. Elgin Benware enjoyed having as her guest, Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Kile, and brother, Harry Kile, of Roscommon.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson and daughter Donna Jane, returned Sunday from a couple of weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Smith, at Port Huron.

Miss Marjorie Broadbent was hostess to a group of young people, Friday evening. Games were the source of entertainment during the evening, after which a nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilliard and daughter, Miss Hilda, and Paul Fitzgibbon, of Saginaw, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. San Carter. Mr. Hilliard was foreman of the Kerry & Hanson mill at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Amburg visited Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Brady. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Anna Callahan who will visit at the Van Amburg home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre, of Detroit, were week end guests of Mrs. Alice LaMotte. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. James Carney, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. LaMotte here for several weeks.

Mary Ellen Cox celebrated her eighth birthday Monday, and a lovely family dinner was planned. Broadbent was her only guest. A huge, beautifully decorated birthday cake made the dinner especially enjoyable.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson entertained fifteen boys at her home Monday afternoon, by way of celebrating the eighth birthday of her son, Edwin Jr. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and a lovely lunch was served, and Edwin Jr. was given many nice gifts.

Lee Sherman and family, of Erie, Mich., spent the week end visiting Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Markby, who will visit them for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Sherman is foreman of a bridge construction project at Erie.

Frederic School

Frederic school now has 192 pupils enrolled, with some not entered yet.

The teachers this year are: Sim J. Lewis—Superintendent, Mathematics, Agriculture.

Wm. Beach—Principal, Shop, Jr. Science.

Mary C. Craig—History, English.

Helene Brooks—Home Ec., Sr. Science.

Beatrice Johnson—5-6 Grades.

Ruth Caid—3-4 Grades.

Sarah Smith—1-2 Grades.

Class sponsors for the year are: Seniors—Lewis.

Juniors—Beach.

Sophomores—Brooks.

Freshmen—Craig.

The various classes will organize and elect officers during the coming week.

The moving picture "Under the 4-H Flag" was presented at Frederic Thursday evening, September 17. A good crowd of nearly 300 was present which took up all available seating room and left many standing. The show was enjoyed by all and we are grateful to the County 4-H Club organizations and to Sears Roebuck & Co., the producers, for its presentation.

The LANSING LOOKING-GLASS

an
extra
feature

Robert Perkins

MICHIGAN'S Senator Vandenberg doesn't have much to say, but when he does speak he says "a mouthful." A case in point was his recent answer to the New Deal promise of no new taxes. "Figure it out for yourself," advises the Senator, "but it seems to me that if there are no new taxes there will either be new debts or printing press money, if we continue to spend \$2 for every dollar the treasury takes in!"

THERE ARE BUT three sculptural busts in the Capitol. One is of John D. Pierce, the first Michigan superintendent of public instruction, which stands in a corridor off the rotunda. Pierce served from 1836 to 1841. The other two are likenesses of Supreme Court Justices Isaac P. Christianity and James V. Campbell, displayed on pedestals in the Supreme Court. Christianity served from 1858 to 1875, Campbell from 1858 to 1890. Both were members of the famous "Big Four" of Michigan jurisprudence.

AMONG IMPORTANT newspapers which have swung from the Democratic camp to the Republican is the *Detroit Times*, which recently stated in an editorial that it would henceforth support only worthwhile candidates of the Republican Party. It said, further, that while it would not attack Frank Murphy's gubernatorial nomination, it would not support the Detroit. This is bad medicine for their party, feel the Democrats here at the capital for it was the *Detroit Times* that "made" Frank Murphy the man he is today, politically, at least. Now Frank will have to fight George Welsh on his own ground, and the dopesters on things political are dubious for "Frank always counted on the *Times*, you know."

Worried though the Dems may be about all of this, the GOP lads are grinning, for *The Times* has always experienced uncanny luck in picking winners, and in turning away from the Democrats that paper indicates that the bandwagon will wear GOP trappings after November.

GEORGE WELSH, the handsome little Scot from Grand Rapids, almost always wears a smile, but just now George indulges an occasional frown when his pals kid him about the state official who owes his job to George. When George was Lieutenant Governor (and a staunch Republican) he fixed this now important executive up with a minor state office. But recently, when he asked for his support, George was unmistakably reminded that "you were a Republican then, George, and so was I, but now you've changed your coat. Sorry, old fellow!"

DURING A TALK recently, at Traverse City, Governor Fitzgerald had occasion to refer to the agricultural problems of the country and mentioned how New Dealers had ordered vast acres of valuable crops plowed under. Traverse City, in the heart of Michigan's fruit belt, listened attentively, and the Governor went on with his talk. After explaining the ins-and-outs of the peculiar theory, and telling how cotton planters had collected bountifully for their plowed-under cotton, Fitzgerald wound up with the phrase "... but you can't

plow-under a cherry tree." And the orchardists of Michigan's fruit belt agreed with him!

ON THEIR WAY to possible political fame and accomplishment are two University of Michigan students who are running for the State Legislature from their home districts. One, Vernon C. Johnson of Iron Mountain, seeks the Republican nomination for representative; the other, Edward H. Litchfield (Dem.), of Detroit, seeks a Senatorship. Johnson graduates next year while Litchfield is a graduate student and is now working for his Ph.D. Both youngsters are political science students and both are campaigning enthusiastically for Governor Fitzgerald's proposed Civil Service Bill. The bill was drafted by the Michigan Civil Service Study Commission, of which Prof. James K. Pollock is chairman. Pollock heads the political science department at the U. of M.

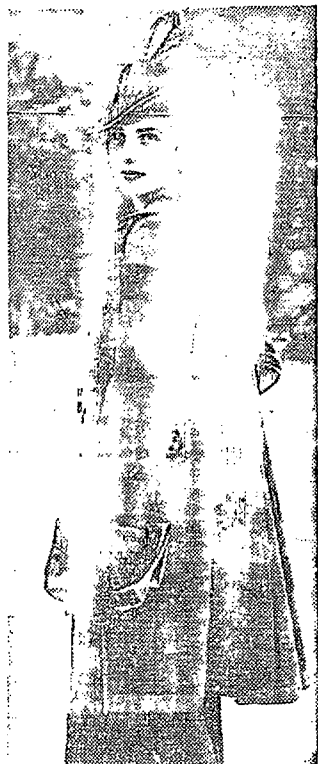
IN A SPEECH recently Frank Murphy deplored "a puppet form of government." As soon as the speech hit the newspapers the Lansing crowd started tearing it to pieces, as only this crowd of politicians can. "Hmph!" snorted one, "what does he mean, talking about 'puppet' government. Who pulled the strings that jerked him back from his soft spot in the Philippines and his \$18,000 a year?"

Down here the anti-Murphy element, which is legion, refers to the Detroit man as the "shotgun candidate for governor." And, at that, Frank does seem very adept at putting his foot in the pie. Only recently he unthinkingly denounced the present state administration for "spending too much money" ... this in the face of what his boss (F.D.R.) is doing down in Washington, and in the face of Governor Fitzgerald's balanced budget and Michigan's pay-as-you-go plan.

AN OLD SALT of the political water-front, who lives here in the capital, sharpened up his pencil the other day and gave me these figures. From the time when George Washington was president, until the days of Theodore Roosevelt, the cost of governing the United States was \$24,517,331,890. Consider the "then" with the "now" ... for President Roosevelt now spends \$24,600,000 every day, and has done so every day since he took office. During the three and a half years that he has been President he has expended a total of \$25,007,709,562, or more than all the Presidents spent up to the time of Theodore Roosevelt.

ON A VISIT to Lansing hardly anyone overlooks the interesting historical museum that is located in the basement of the Capitol. Only today I had some time to kill, and found myself down there looking things over. It's come to be a habit with me, and I always find something interesting. Today I discovered a small bit of wood, cleft from the casket of Henry Clay. The wood was obtained when Clay was disinterred and transferred to a bronze casket. It strikes me the State Historical Commission should compile a public catalog of the exhibits in the museum and rearrange them in some semblance of order. Everything is rather helter-skelter down there now.

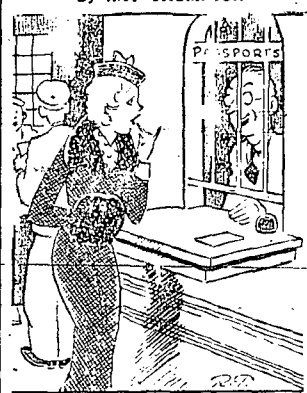
Plaid Top-Coat



The back swing is important in this plaid top-coat of fleece-like woolen in reddish brown and blue. The dress of spongy brown woolen has a brilliant red suede belt to match rows of fine stitching trimming the collar.

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: WHY IS A WOMAN ALWAYS BASHFUL ABOUT TELLING HER CORRECT AGE? A. COUNTANT.

DEAR A: IT'S NOT THAT SHE'S BASHFUL BUT THAT HER AGE IS SHY!

ANNABELLE.

"Too Much Preaching"



Rev. Dr. Frederic S. Fleming, who urged a moratorium on preaching for one or two years, in his annual statement as rector of Trinity parish, New York, Dr. Fleming made his suggestion after declaring that, despite the record of Trinity's activity, "there is no part of the church of Christ that has not failed lamentably in its witness and ministry in these recent years—the impotence of the church is the worst failure."

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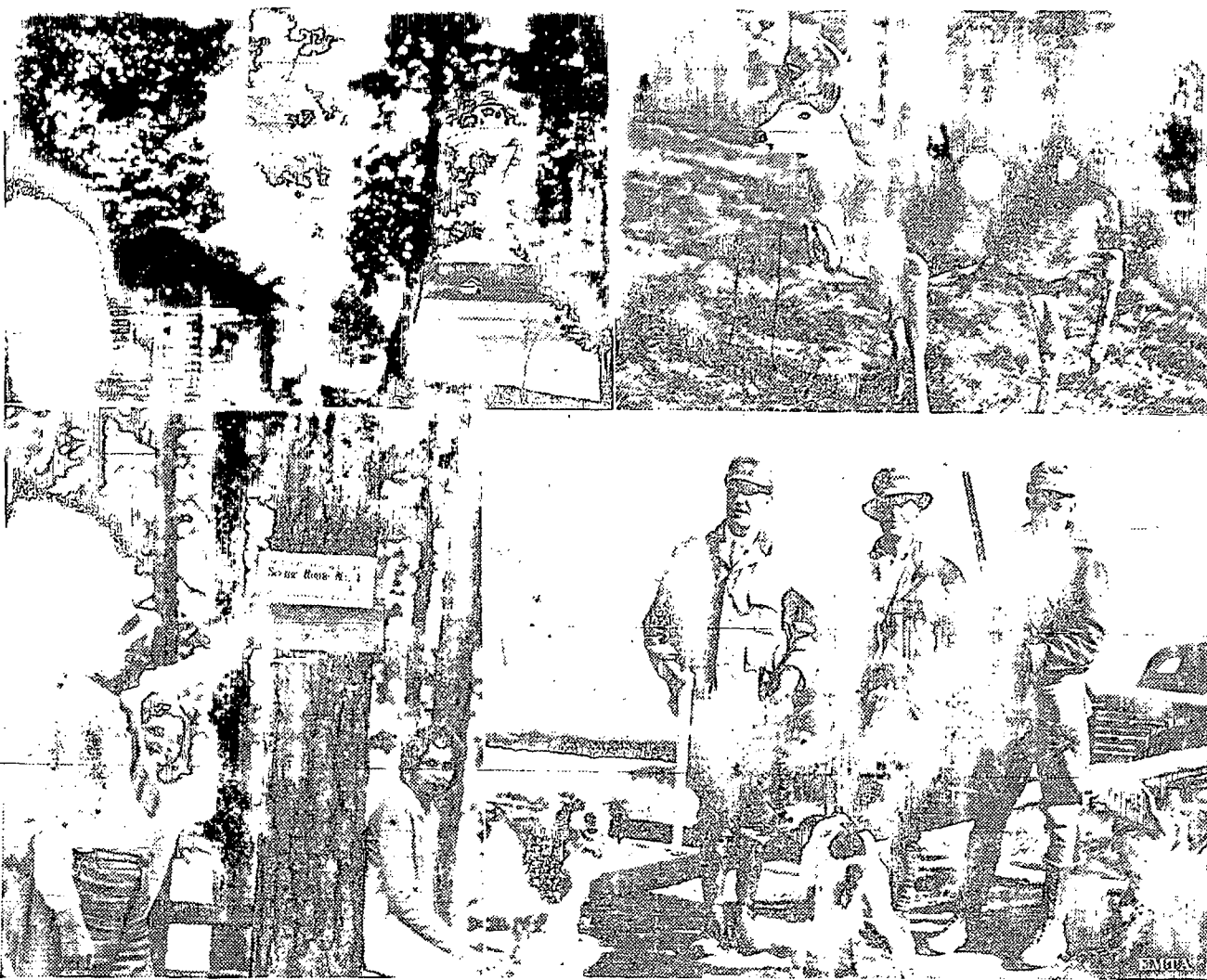


"Pop, what is a scorpion?" "Hot poker."

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Good Bait Keeper—Here, my lad, you can't fish in this pond without a permit. Tommy—O, it's quiet all right, thank! I'm getting on nicely with a worm.

Ogemaw Boasts Rugged Sportsmen's Retreat



In the rolling Ogemaw County hills the tourist is greeted with vacation land in the punch. Only a few miles from West Branch and one is in the heart of the sportsmen's and vacationists' playground. Above left: A cottage at Kenyon's Resort on Sage Lake. Above right: "George," the orphan buck. Lower left: the late Earl Stannard marking one of the scenic routes. Lower right: a perfect day afield.

Landon Still Favored In Grass-Root Straw Votes

Fifth Week Balloting Shows G.O.P. Candidate Leading In 28 States and Roosevelt In 8 Ohio, Oklahoma, North Dakota Change Columns

By John Thomas Wilson

New York, Sept. 16—The stretch run in the 1936 Presidential race is now under way.

Five weeks from next Tuesday, November 3rd, the race will end. The respective candidates will pass the bridges stand and the official decision will then be handed down.

In the running of this national election derby, once every four years, the government-named citizens have been enabled to learn of the progress of their favorite candidates as the race grew hot through the medium of the straw vote.

Various straw-vote reports may differ at points but each one do no more, and always almost as fairly accurately indicate the trend of political sentiment.

In the small towns and country America, Governor Alf Landon, Republican candidate, continues to lead the field in the Presidential straw-vote poll being conducted by some 3,000 weekly newspapers which are located in states throughout the country.

More than a half million ballots have been cast in this poll, from 41 states in all, but only

CRAWFORD COUNTY GIVES

Landon 11
Roosevelt 0
Lemke 1

in sufficient number to be tabulated, state by state, from 36 states.

Five Week Tabulations

The national tabulation of this vote has been carried forward for the past five weeks. At the close of the fifth week, the standing of the candidates is as follows:

Landon 396,230 58.3%
Roosevelt 241,868 35.6%
Lemke 31,171 4.6%
Thomas 5,028 0.7%
Colvin 2,131 0.3%
Browder 3,573 0.5%

Totals 680,001 100%

As between the three leading candidates, only Roosevelt, Landon and Lemke, the standing is:

Landon 396,230 62.1%
Roosevelt 241,868 37.9%
Lemke 31,171 4.7%

Totals 680,001 100%

Between Roosevelt, Democrat, and Landon, Republican, the standing is:

Landon 396,230 62.1%
Roosevelt 241,868 37.9%

Totals 680,001 100%

The third, or Union party candidate, William Lemke, does not have a popular vote majority in any one of the 36 states shown in the state by state tabulations.

Of the 36 states, Governor Landon is leading in 28 states, while President Roosevelt has majorities in 8 states.

Oklahoma and North Dakota swung into the Roosevelt column during the fifth week of national tabulations, marking a gain of one state as compared to the

four weeks previous. Landon leads in a majority of some 150,000 votes in states in which Roosevelt leads are: Alabama, Florida, Idaho, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Utah.

The 26 states in which Landon leads are: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Ohio.

The seven states which have sent in ballots, but not a sufficient number to warrant national tabulations, are: Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, Nevada and New Mexico.

Percentage Changes

Only marginal percentage changes were recorded during the fifth week tabulations, as compared to fourth week returns. The Oklahoma and North Dakota votes for Roosevelt, plus a slightly heavier Democratic vote from several states, resulted in the following percentage gain for him:

Last Week This Week
Landon 63.6% 62.1%
Roosevelt 36.4 37.9

As between Landon, Roosevelt and Lemke:

Last Week This Week
Landon 60.6% 59.2%
Roosevelt 34.6 36.1%
Lemke 4.8 4.7

Reports reaching national straw-vote headquarters here in the offices of the Publishers Autocaster Service, indicates that there is wide interest in this poll because it reaches only the small town and farm voters and reflects the rural sentiment as it is recorded by the voters with their home town newspaper.

The keen interest being shown in this poll was reflected in national headquarters here by a Fifth week rush of Roosevelt ballots, which if continued, will no doubt iron out some of the

wide minorities ruled up in Landon, and the fact that the GOP vote is now in the lead.

EDITORS' NOTE: If you have not voted, please hurry and vote for the man of your choice on November 3rd.

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Costs Millions Jobs

Four and one-half million American workers and the families of workers are now in uniform work and the production of farm products have been added to the unemployment in the problems by the New Deal's crop reduction program.

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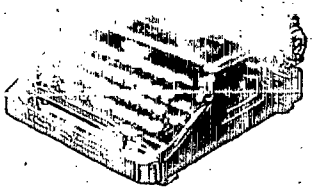
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STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE:

Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Vote for one only of these candidates

☐ ROOSEVELT (Democrat)

☐ LANDON (Republican)

☐ LEMKE (Union)

☐ THOMAS (Socialist)

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CORN MEAL, 5 lb. sack	23c
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WHEAT FLAKES (Kellogg's) pkg.	10c
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MINCE MEAT (T. & D.), pkg.	10c
OXYDOL or RINSO, pkg.	21c
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POWDERED SUGAR, bulk, 3 lbs.	25c
HEINZ ASSORTED SOUPS, 2 cans	25c
CUCUMBER PICKLES (Heinz) 24 oz. jar	23c
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LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, can 4c; 7 for	25c
TOMATO JUICE (Campbell's) 50 oz.	25c
TEA, Japan, in bulk, lb.	23c
TEA, Japan, in pkg., 1 lb.	33c
DIAMOND SALT, in 2 lb. pkg.	5c
BACON (Armour's Star) sliced, 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c
FORK SAUSAGE, (Armour's) bulk, lb.	16c
COFFEE (Circle W) steel cut, lb. can	16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	26c
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The Pure Food Store
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1936

Mrs. Chester Lozon and son, Jerry, returned Monday to their home in Maple Forest.

Several sewing machines in excellent condition, commodes and dressing table. Second Hand Store.

Kerry & Hanson Company, have purchased a new 1931 Ford truck, with dump body, from the Burke Garage.

Miss Vernece Lovely left Tuesday for Flint, where she will take a nurse's training course at Hurley Hospital.

Peter Lovely has greatly improved the interior of the Green Front restaurant by wall lamps and mirrors, placed beside the booths and tables.

Friday, October 2nd, has been set as the date of the Company dance at Camp Kalkaska. Music furnished by the Peki-Dots. Everybody welcome.

A spark from the chimney set fire to the roof of the Joseph Kasper home Sunday morning. However it was discovered before much damage was done.

The Peki-Dots, after completing a successful season at the Lyric Dance Hall, at Higgins Lake, will begin playing at the Horseshoe Lake pavilion on October 3.

The social meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held at the cottage of Mrs. Leo Joranson at the Lake Tuesday evening. Cards were enjoyed and the committee served lunch.

The Michigan Central Railroad from Detroit to Mackinaw will go on Eastern Standard time beginning at 2:00 next Sunday morning. So hereafter railroad time will be the same as Grayling time.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a social meeting at their hall on Tuesday evening, September 22nd to celebrate their 40th anniversary. A large attendance enjoyed cards and a pot luck lunch.

The George Granger residence is undergoing extensive repairs and an addition to the building. Besides adding a kitchen and two bedrooms upstairs, the place is being equipped with a fine new basement and furnace.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will give one of their luncheons to which the public is invited, at the home of Mrs. Frank Bennett on Friday, Oct. 2nd, from 11:30 to 2:00. The regular meeting of the society will be held afterwards.

To celebrate the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau that fell on September 14, several of their friends dropped in to remind them of the occasion. As the fifth anniversary is wooden many articles of wooden ware were left as tokens.

George Swarthout, age 69 years, father of George Swarthout, Jr., passed away at his home Tuesday morning following a lingering illness from cancer of the throat. The old gentleman lapsed into unconsciousness Saturday morning from which he did not rally. The remains are being taken to Midland for burial today.

Grant Shaw, night operator and ticket agent at the M. C. depot had the misfortune to fall from a baggage truck Monday night injuring his right leg so that he has been laid up since. However he expects to be back on the job tonight. W. W. Lewis of Lansing who formerly worked on one of the shifts a few years ago, substituted in his place. The latter enjoyed renewing old acquaintances while here.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Gordon Pond and Miss Helen Pond were joint hostesses at a lovely bridal shower Thursday evening complimenting Mrs. Gerald Herrick. The party was carried out in white with the lunch table centered with a lovely wedding cake holding a miniature bride and groom and white nut baskets were found at each place. For cards Mrs. Clyde Peterson and Mrs. James Brown held the high scores.

The Michigan State Fair this year showed a record crowd for all time. On Labor Day alone there were 125,000 people visited the grounds and 40,000 automobiles were parked. All children living in the suburbs of Detroit had free passes. William H. Hart, executive secretary, and Ched Watt his brother, who is assistant secretary, were born at Otsego Lake later moving to Bay City and then to Detroit. They are hard-workers for the Michigan State fair.

Following the canvass of votes of the primary election by the County board of canvassers, it was discovered that Miss Helene Babbitt running for county treasurer, on the republican ticket, had been given credit for 100 votes more than she received. The error however was not made by the election board, but in copying the early returns in the county clerk's office. So the figures that appeared in the election report in the Avalanche were also incorrect.

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All ex-service men please contact Earl Wood regarding service men's organization.

There will be a rummage sale at Michelson Memorial church, Sept. 25 and 26. Anyone wishing to contribute call Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, Phone 87, or Mrs. Gerald Poor, Phone 93-R.

The Busy Workers Garden club held its achievement day last week. Mr. Karr, district 4-H club leader, and Mr. Flory inspected and graded gardens in town and at Maple Forest, and produce from gardens was inspected and graded. A business meeting was held at the parsonage, at which Mr. Karr gave a talk. Plans to continue the club in 1937 were adopted and discussed. Despite the difficult and trying conditions of the summer, some of the children did well with their gardens. They hope that under more favorable conditions next season and with the experience of this year the coming season will be a great success.

Amos Hunter, Arthur Howse, Ben Allan, Bill Leng and H. Schotte, returned Friday from a ten-day fishing trip in Canada, reporting a very fine time. They traveled fifty-five miles beyond Iron Bridge, by auto, and another eight miles by foot. We can just imagine that those final miles seemed nearer a hundred to those fellows—especially since it was necessary for them to pack their supplies in—"animal-of-burden" style. Evidently fishing was fine—judging from the goodly supply of lake trout brought back by the fishermen—most of them of very good size. They had taken sleeping bags along, in anticipation of those frosty Canadian nights, and report that many times they found them too warm. They are already talking about another trip to be made next fall.

HODGENS-SORENSEN

The Hazel Park home of Mrs. Rupert Pearsall, Detroit, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday, when Miss Louise Sorenson, daughter of Rudolph Sorenson, became the bride of Mr. Earl Hodgkins, of Port Huron. The young couple spoke their vows before Rev. Paul Cymanski, pastor of the German Lutheran church.

The bride was very attractive in a black silk gown with white lace collar and white lace puffed sleeves. Her accessories were black. Her sister and only attendant, Miss Martha Sorenson, chose for the occasion a black silk frock with white trim and black accessories. The groom was attended by Milo Endricks, of Detroit.

The bridal party and members of the immediate families, enjoyed a wedding supper at the Pearsall home.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High school and of Mercy Hospital Training school, and most of her life was spent in Grayling. The groom was formerly connected with Camp Higgins, Co. 672, and also has many Grayling friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins will make their home at Port Huron, and have the congratulations and best wishes of hosts of Grayling friends.

"OUR GANG" SEWING CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Archie Brown was hostess to "Our Gang," with almost a full attendance. Mrs. John Charles was a guest of the club. The usual business meeting was held and election of officers for the ensuing six months as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. William Williams.
Sec'y.—Mrs. Barton Wakeley.
Treas.—Mrs. Floyd Taylor, re-elected.

Reporter—Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Games were enjoyed at the close of the business meeting with Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. Elgin Benware and Mrs. Sherman Neal winners.

This meeting was also in the form of a shower, complimenting the hostess, Mrs. Archie Brown, and she received many lovely gifts.

The next meeting will be the celebration of the annual anniversary party. This will be the eighth one and will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Corwin at Oak Grove Farm, September 24th. Pot luck lunch.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Friday and Saturday, September 25th and 26th—Rummage Sale at the church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society.

Sunday, September 27th 10 o'clock—Church School. This is Promotion Day. Awards will be given for faithful attendance.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship. Sermon: "A Tale of Three Cities."

Sunday, October 4th, is Rally Day. Every one is urged to attend church on this day. The District Ministers and Laymen's meeting will be held at the Michelson Memorial church on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6th and 7th. Churches in the entire Saginaw District will be represented. Outstanding speakers will be present.

In Your Light Bills
The New Deal collects a 15 per cent tax on the electricity you use, but you are not told about it.

NEW FALL STYLES
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Here is the grandest array of shoes by Star Brand shoemakers that ever glorified sweet femininity. Space permits sketching only a few representative patterns. Words are inadequate to express all their features. They are fashioned of quality leather and fine workmanship to keep their style as only Star Brand shoemakers can fashion them. Need we say more?

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

"What would we do without the gentleman of Scotch ancestry?" meaning the tall, lean one with the good outdoor garb. Bet his own mother wouldn't know him since he hid for the North.

Ona Lozon appears to be hale and hearty since her trip down in the region of Bay County. We all need vacations and those Bay Cityers seem to know just how to show the gals a fine time. Maybe we could get their license number!

The roofs of Detroit must have raised at least two inches when those famous Musketeers—Charlton, Kochanowski, and Kangas—moved into the city on the Detroit excursion train. The boys feel pretty proud to think that, besides seeing the big game, they managed to see Fred Stone and his daughter and the Boswell sisters, in person, at the Fox. We'll be hearing about it for the next five years.

How could I have missed last week's headlines! It has just come to my attention that Jens Lebell, "Zack" Conner, and Buck Lovely took in the Detroit ball game, Sunday the 13th. The boys weren't quite so gay we might hear something like in awhile.

In addition to "fish" stories, Amos Hunter brought home the success in the form of various species of lake trout and a reared pike. Summing up the evidence, we find that his stories are every other local fisherman's, don't even begin to compare with those of our all-time champion, Clyde Glover, of deep-sea fame, who has very often caught fish so large that it was necessary to trail them in the water. And he is two jumps ahead of "Henry" in the Detroit Times who filled the boat so full it sank.

Should there be a referendum before America should declare war! How do voters in the different age groups feel about the candidates? America Speaks, the nation-wide poll can give you the answers. Read it in next Sunday's Detroit News.

Meat Low, Taxes High
On each pound of bacon you buy there is a New Deal tax of eleven and two-third cents, exclusive of state sales taxes.

GLEN SMITH RE-ELECTED BY SWEERING MAJORITY

It will be of interest to local people to learn of Glen Smith's sweeping victory for reelection as prosecuting attorney for Lapeer county. The election report in the Lapeer Press showed 2462 for Smith and 1396 for Kenneth Smith his opponent.

The former will be remembered as a former prosecuting attorney of Crawford county. Since leaving Grayling he has changed his political affiliation from democrat to republican. His wife also was a former Graylingite. Miss Connelia Moulthrop.

Glen is one of those enterprising lawyers who devotes every minute of his energy to trying his cases. He is a fair fighter and

is always ready to yield in favor of an opponent whenever testimony and conditions showed that he had been wrong or misinformed. That happened a few times while prosecuting attorney here and in other instances. He was quick to see the injustice of his side of the case and ask that it be dismissed. However when he was ordered himself right, there wasn't any wavering in his efforts. We're sure Lapeer county is being energetically and intelligently served in its office of prosecuting attorney. Mr. Smith has no opposition in the general election. His brother, Hiram Smith, who was at one time prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county, has for several years past served in that capacity in Livingston county.

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Carl W. Peterson

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GARY COOPER **MADLEINE CARROLL**
"THE GENERAL DIED AT DAWN"
A Paramount Picture with Famous Players-Lasker
Directed by Lewis Milestone

Rialto Theatre
SUNDAY and MONDAY
Sept. 27 - 28
Sunday Show continuous from 3 P. M. to Closing.

Teach Women How To Dress

SERIES OF LESSONS TO START 3D WEEK IN OCT.

How to achieve good style in dress is the interesting problem which will be studied during the coming year by Crawford county women enrolled in the clothing project offered through the Home Economics Extension Department of the Michigan State College.

Local leaders of groups interested in this project will meet Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent, for the first lesson at Grayling, on the 3rd week in October, the date will be announced later.

Good style in dress means economy as well as satisfaction. One is likely to get her money's worth out of clothing that is well chosen that it can be worn with enjoyment as long as it lasts. That elusive quality called style depends to a large extent upon becoming designs and colors, appropriate accessories and up-to-date finishes.

These and other problems will be considered during the year in the following series of five lessons:

The Year's Clothing Problems, Color and Line, Choosing Dress Accessories, Foundation Garments and Posture, Up-to-Date Construction Processes.

Several new groups are being organized and other women interested are invited to meet in local groups and elect two leaders who will attend the training meetings and bring the lessons back to the other members. Upon request Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent, will meet with various groups to help them organize for this project, before the third week in October.

The Project in Channing, offered to the women of Crawford county by the Michigan State College is being received with much enthusiasm and interest. The women are most cooperative with an appreciation for the project in home making and a desire to enjoy a social and educational program.

Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent for Crawford county, met at the home of Mrs. Lila Broadbent in Grayling on Tuesday afternoon and organized two groups for this project. This afternoon they selected the following officers for one group:

Leaders: Mrs. Velma Deckert and Mrs. Lila Broadbent.
Chairman: Mrs. Nina Taylor.
Secretary: Mrs. Beama Wakeley.
Recreational Leader: Mrs. Elizabeth Seven.

The other group will have the following officers:

Leaders: Mrs. Florence Walley and Mrs. Bertha Williams.
Chairman: Mrs. Elsie Lasker.
Secretary: Mrs. Mable Hargreave.

Recreational Leader: Mrs. Dorothy Brown.

The Home Extension Agent met a group of women at the home of Mrs. Harold Skelley that evening. It was decided that they would select their officers at another meeting, when the members could be present. They will be announced later.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winston and daughter Liberty, of Calumet City, Ill., are here visiting a few days at the home of their son, Ernest Winston, and family.

Arthur Howse, Amos Hunter, Bill Leng, Ben Allen, and Remi Schotte returned home from the north woods in Canada after a ten-day fishing trip. All had a wonderful time and caught lots of nice fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and family, accompanied by David Ervin, of Standish, spent the week end visiting at Mr. Ervin's home. A family reunion was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin's 64th birthday.

Miss Grace Woodburn has entered C.S.T.C. at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bollenmeyer of Grayling visited the farm Sunday.

George Webb of Dearborn has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Archie Howse Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse Jr. moved to Johannesburg Sunday.

Most everyone is busy cutting corn.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED M. BRAUN
The Safety Man

HURRY is the greatest driving hazard.

Hurry brings on nervous tension, and high speed through congested areas brings on hazards that a average driver cannot cope with.

Speed does not always get you to your destination. Some people have never reached their destination after starting out on a fast drive. Somewhere in between they had a smashup, and the undertaker called for them and carried on their journey in a hearse.

Before you tackle excessive speeds—THINK!

Lowered Utility Rates
Gov. Alf Landon forced lower utility rates in Kansas that are saving the people of the state about \$1,000,000 a year.

Mother Nature Is Best Friend

Mother Nature is the best friend Northern Michigan has. The native material in trees and flowers are as choice as any area in this land can boast of. They challenge the appreciation we all have and give us longings for more ability to see and absorb beauty.

The Charlevoix County Nursery came into being because of the love of nature of an individual. The nursery has grown into an institution of real merit and is a joy to nature lovers.

Mr. Hemmingsway has added choice material from all parts of the country. It has been the rule of the nursery to test out new varieties through two or three hard winters before putting it on the market.

Fine blooming material has been stressed as many resort people are not here early enough to see the Spring blooms. The hydrangeas and geraniums are at their height of glory now and the blue hydrangeas are in bloom.

Visitors from far and near are always welcome to enjoy the beauty and to acquaint themselves with material.

The nursery has the distinction of being an experimental station for the Department of Plant Industry and receives many new types of trees from foreign countries. It is privately owned and has no relationship to Charlevoix County but has used the name only for twenty-six years. It is located just east of the Ironton Ferry about six miles southeast of Charlevoix.

Many resort people use the nursery in having material shipped to their home grounds. Visitors are always welcome to enjoy the beauty and to acquaint themselves with material.

FERTILIZE LAWN TO CURB WEEDS

Fertilization of lawns during September not only will increase the vigor of the grass but may help solve the crab grass problem for next year, says James Tyson, of the Michigan State College soils department.

An application now of fertilizer to the grass to make it grow ahead of weeds and provides needed nourishment for the grass during the fall growing period, says Tyson. Because the lawn grass continues to grow after the first frost, fertilization of the lawn may be helpful in controlling crab grass which is killed at the first frost.

The lawn grass continues to make growth and is thus better able to grow out the crab grass, next spring.

If a crab grass seed has been sown during the present growing season, the present growing season is a good time to apply a top dressing of fertilizer.

The lawn grass should be fertilized with a 10-6-4 commercial fertilizer. Either of the fertilizers should be used only when the grass is dry and then subsequent water applied to wash in the chemical. Otherwise the turf may be injured.

MANY SCHOOL BUSES FOUND AGED, UNSAFE

East Lansing, Mich., Sept. 23.—House bills which require a five-year-old bus to be retired from service, and a Michigan State Police report that out of 243 buses without one, 243 were without first aid kits. In one county operating two buses, one was 10 years old, the other 13.

The average age of the 243 was five and one-half years.

This startling situation, that led Commissioner Owen to order a study of the bus problem, has been discussed by Michigan State Police as part of a National Youth Administration project.

One bus was found in daily operation with suspension bolts having been broken. Some 20 children entered and left the vehicle by climbing through the driver's compartment. But 34 of the 243 drivers had undergone mental, visual and auditory tests.

But one bus of the 243 was given a mechanical inspection before each trip. Four of the number were inspected every five years.

TH' BOSS SAYS, WILL I PLEASE SAY SOMETHING TACTFUL TO SOME OF YOU SUBSCRIBERS BOUT A LIL' SOMPIN' WHUT YA HAVE OVERLOOKED—CAN YOU GESS?

Money Makes The Press Go Round

Northern Ireland.

Six of the nine counties of Ulster constitute Northern Ireland, including Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, Tyrone.

Thank You

As the successful candidate for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, I am deeply grateful to all those who voted for me. If my record of faithful performance in every duty in public services has been satisfactory in the past, I hereby pledge to those who helped to nominate me and those who will vote for me on November 3rd, my continued sincere faithfulness.

I am indeed grateful to all and hope for your continued confidence.

Sincerely yours,
AUSTIN J. SCOTT,
Republican Candidate for County Clerk.

I am deeply grateful to the voters of Grayling and Crawford county for the large vote they gave me for the office of State Representative, at the primary election. The voters of the district were kind to me and I wish to assure our citizens that I am deeply indebted to them and that I will do my best to serve them in any capacity wherever I may be useful.

Sincerely thanking you all, I remain,
Faithfully yours,
WILLIAM GREEN,
Representative Presque Isle District.

THANKS

I appreciate very much the fine support given me at the Primaries September 15th, 1936. Thank you.

WM. FERGUSON,
County Treasurer.

Notice

In respect to the World War veterans and others I wish to state that the "Ex-Service Man" which appears on my advertising, does not pertain to war-time service, but is based on Military service in Panama and New York from 1928 to 1931. I am not a member of any organization founded on military service.

CLAYTON McDONNELL.

MAPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DEER HUNTERS

As a service to deer hunters who are planning trips into new and strange country this fall, the lands division of the department of conservation has available maps of many northern counties showing the roads, streams and lakes. These maps will be sent on request at a fee covering part of the cost of publication and mailing.

The maps will meet a demand that has been recurrent each fall, particularly from deer hunters from the southern metropolitan centers of the state.

Printed lithographic maps showing in colors the lakes, streams, soil type, forest cover type and the roads and trails on a scale of one inch to the mile are available at a fee of 50 cents each on the following counties: Antrim, Alpena, Crawford, Kalamazoo, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Mecum.

Another set of maps of the same print type on a scale of two inches to the mile will be distributed at fees ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 on the following counties: Alger, Schoolcraft, Cheboygan, Bay, Charlevoix, Chippewa, Iron, Luce, Montmorency and Oscoda. These maps also show the lakes, streams, roads, trails, forest cover types and soil types.

The maps will be handy to spotting the location of camp in relation to the nearest towns and landmarks.

ALL READY FOR SCHOOL

A child's success in school is in many ways dependent on his general state of health. Surveys show that the backward child often is found to have one or more defects—usually remediable—which impede both his mental and physical development.

A thorough inventory of the health of a child who is beginning the school year is more important than the clothing, books and equipment necessary for his education. All defects should be checked, and corrected as far as possible before the child enters school so he will not be handicapped in his work.

A child with bad eyes will not be able to see what is going on, and if he tries, he may have a bad headache. A child with impaired hearing will not understand the teacher's explanations and may become the schoolroom "dunce." A child with a bad nose cannot concentrate well. Chronically diseased tonsils and adenoids often make the child susceptible to more contagious diseases than the average. Bad teeth and the "gumming" of unchewed food will impair digestion and the growth of a child. Ill-fitting shoes may practically cripple the child.

An annual physical examination, advocated by the Michigan State Medical Society, for children and adults alike, will uncover defects in the early stages, permit their correction before serious consequences result, and thus keep the person fit for his work. The child of today is the man of tomorrow. Proper medical attention of these developing bodies now will insure a sturdy race of men and women who can take over and efficiently perform the tasks of this world when their turn comes.

Chivalry of Power

Those men are the grace and strength of councils who are of that helpful nature which is content to take defeat with good humor, and of that practical turn of mind which makes them set heartily to work upon plans and propositions which have been originated in opposition to their judgment.

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WOMEN COMING

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

ONE of those days half sun, half haze,
No line dividin' sky and water,
And hot as sin, though I've been in
A lot of places it was hotter.
Thing by the door says eighty-four,
I wouldn't call that fearful weather,
Yet I don't know a day I've so
Felt sort of melted altogether.

If Maw don't mind, I guess I'll find
Out on the porch a corner cozy,
I don't know why it is, for I
Slept well last night, I feel so
Dozy.

There's things to do, a chore or two,
And yet tomorrow may be cooler,
We maybe might have rain tonight,
Today it's hot, and ain't no fooler.

What's that, they be? Gosh, I can't see
Why people go a-gallivantin'
And all dressed up, a day a pup
Like that one there jest lays a-pant'nin',

All right, I'll run. Say, git my gun,
And my hat. Well, come on, Rover,
A fellah jest must have his rest;
Come on—there's women comin' over.

© DOUGLAS MALLOCH—WNU Service.

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON

DEAR ANNABELLE: MY DAUGHTER HAS JUST THROWN HER FIRST BOY FRIEND OVER. IS THIS A WISE MOVE? N. O. M.

Dear "Mom": SURE! REMEMBER—YOUTH MUST HAVE ITS FLING!

Annabelle.

GIF GAGS

"The men have only themselves to blame for this nation-wide tide of audism," says ironic Irene, "for it was they who started the bare head fad a while back."

—Forestry Saves Water

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association sets out hundreds of thousands of trees annually to restore the native forests of Hawaii, chief watershed for the American sugar producing area in the islands.

Pop, what is compesite?
"Boarding-house hash."

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COUNTY CANVASSERS' STATEMENT, GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

September 15, 1936, County of Crawford

County Canvassers' Statement
Statement of votes given in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor, and for the offices named herein.

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for United States Senator was five hundred eight (508) and they were given for the following named persons:

Wilbur M. Brueker received two hundred thirty-nine votes.....239

James Couzens received two hundred sixty-nine votes 269

Total.....508

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for United States Senator was one hundred fifty-five (155) and they were given for the following named persons:

Francis M. Brown received ninety-six votes.....96

Ralph W. Liddy received twenty-one votes.....21

John Muyskens received fourteen votes.....14

Louis E. Ward received twenty-four votes.....24

Total.....155

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Governor was four hundred sixty-nine (469) and they were given for the following named persons:

Frank D. Fitzgerald received four hundred twenty votes 420

Roscoe Conklin Fitch received forty-nine votes.....49

Total.....469

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Governor was one hundred ninety-six (196) and they were given for the following named persons:

George W. Welsh received seventy-four votes.....74

Frank Murphy received one hundred twenty-two votes.....122

Total.....196

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Lieutenant Governor was four hundred seventeen (417) and they were given for the following named persons:

Loren D. Dickinson received two hundred eighteen votes.....218

Thomas Read received one hundred ninety-nine votes.....199

Total.....417

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Lieutenant Governor was one hundred forty-two (142) and they were given for the following named persons:

Henry C. Glesner received forty-two votes.....42

Leon D. Case received fifty-two votes.....52

Charles F. Hemans received thirty votes.....30

Leo J. Nowicki received eighteen votes.....18

Total.....142

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in Congress was one hundred fifty-two (152) and they were given for the following named persons:

William J. Kelly received one hundred fifteen votes.....115

Chas. B. Asselin received thirty-seven votes.....37

Total.....152

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for State Senator was four hundred thirty-three (433) and they were given for the following named persons:

Miles M. Callaghan received two hundred fifty-five votes.....255

Ernest Halber received one hundred seventy-eight votes.....178

Total.....433

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Representative in the State Legislature, Presque Isle District, was four hundred forty-seven (447) and they were given for the following named persons:

William Green received three hundred forty votes.....340

Carl Briley received one hundred seven votes.....107

Total.....447

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Circuit Judge to fill vacancy was four hundred seventy-three (473) and they were given for the following named persons:

John Shaffer received one hundred eighty-eight votes.....188

Edward A. Biltzke received two hundred eighty-five votes.....285

Total.....473

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for County Clerk was four hundred fifty-eight (458) and they were given for the following named persons:

Alvin LaChapelle received one hundred ninety-nine votes.....199

Austin J. Scott received two hundred fifty-nine votes.....259

Total.....458

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for County Treasurer was five hundred fourteen (514) and they were given for the following named persons:

William Ferguson received three hundred fifty-eight votes.....358

Helene E. Babbitt received one hundred fifty-six votes.....156

Total.....514

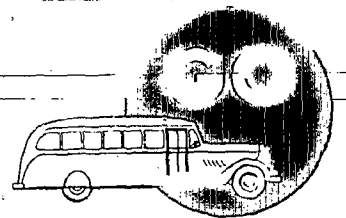
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Sincerely,

JOHN C. SHAFFER



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